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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The British War Office received a dispatch early this morning announcing that General Buller, who was moving to the relief of Ladysmith, had met with a severe reverse, losing ten guns while attempting to cross Tugela river. ——General debate of the currency bill in the House closed yesterday; Bellamy of North Carolina, was one of the speakers against the bill. ——Department of Agriculture reports the wheat crop in the United States for 1899 at 547,300,000 bushels. ——The Republican National convention will meet in Philadelphia, June 19th, 1900. ——Linney, of North Carolina, introduced a bill in the House to reduce tax on distilled spirits to seventy cents per gallon. ——T. W. Leary is appointed general manager of the Southern Express Co. —— Large shipments of gold to Europe are to be made to-day from New York. ——New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 11-16c; flour was inactive and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 39½c; rosin quiet; spirit turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .38.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 10.0 feet. Falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—For North Carolina—Fair and continued cold Saturday and Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 16.

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| Sun Rises | 7.08 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4 45 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H 37 M. |
| High Water at Southport. | 7.12 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington. | 10.42 A. M. |

The Boston *Herald* tells Congress that it should practice economy. This esteemed counsellor forgets that it is addressing a Republican Congress, and wasting its advice.

An expansion contemporary referring to the Philippines, says: "The new era will bring its problems for the United States." It will, sure enough, and tough problems they will be.

A band of Chinese brigands which had attacked a Belgian mission was captured some time ago and three hundred of them beheaded. The band didn't make much headway after that.

Senator Depew pays $50,000 rent for the house he will occupy in Washington during his Senatorial term. As his salary for the term amounts to only $30,000 he expects to have a good deal of fun to get even on the $20,000.

Rev. Jere Witherspoon, of Richmond, is a remarkable man. He has declined an increase of salary. He doesn't think the congregation could stand the proposed increase as well as he could do without it, and gracefully tells them so.

Mr. John R. Dos Bosses, of New York, in his testimony on trusts before the Industrial Commission, said that "nature can take care of the trusts." Nature has about all she can attend to without fooling with the trusts, which are out of her line.

Queen Victoria spends every Christmas about $1,500 in toys for the royal children. But this year she has given strict orders that there must be no war toys in the list. They are having war play enough down in the Transvaal neighborhood.

The Britons in Ladysmith, South Africa, are having a parching time with the mercury up in the hundreds. The supply of beer is exhausted and whiskey is going up to Klondike prices, $5 a bottle. The Boers seem to have Ladysmith bottled, as it were.

A contemporary objects to the wide double columns on the editorial pages of some papers because they are so tiresome to read. The editors who put up their stuff that way do not expect to have it read, but only to make an imposing appearance.

A Michigan lumber syndicate has recently purchased from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, 600,000 acres of land in Western Florida for $600,000. Think of that. Fine timber land in a delightful country like Florida for a dollar an acre.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— There were no cases in the police court yesterday and nothing doing in magisterial circles.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived in port yesterday and cleared for Fayetteville last night at 7.30 o'clock.

— A lost setter is advertised in the STAR to day. A reasonable reward awaits the finder. Call at STAR office, or at The Orton.

—The Clyde steamship *Richmond* arrived in port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from Georgetown, S. C., and will clear, as usual, this evening for the New York trip.

— There were no new cases of diphtheria reported yesterday, and Dr. McMillan says there are no suspects. The excitement over a probable epidemic has about subsided.

— The temperature in the extreme Northwest yesterday was from 2 to 4 degrees below zero, and as far south as Vicksburg, Miss., below freezing. The cold wave is steadily advancing eastward.

— Coon hunters say that there is fine sport now to be had across the river. Messrs. R. A. Burney and Ben Reaves on a two nights' hunt recently bagged nine large coons and brought them to the city.

— The Fishblate Clothing Company is furnishing the police force with handsome new overcoats of uniform quality and color. They are the heaviest and best overcoats furnished the force in many years.

— The sermon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sabbath night will be a sequel to the one preached by Rev. A. D. McClure two weeks ago on the subject, "The Bible as Literature," and which was so much appreciated and enjoyed.

— The British steamship *Moonstone*, which recently cleared this port with gum timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Glasgow, arrived at that port yesterday. Another steamer is expected to arrive for a cargo for the same consignees about January 1st.

— Large quantities of holly and mistletoe are now being shipped North for Christmas decorations. Several boat loads were brought over from the Brunswick side of the river yesterday for shipment. Gatherers say they are receiving very fair prices, and there is an active demand.

— John Rhone, an old colored man bereft of his reason, but harmless, was taken into custody by Policeman Woebse late yesterday afternoon on the corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, where he was attempting to undress himself. He was given lodging at the station house last night and will probably be sent to the County Home to-day.

— Capt. W. N. Royal, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston; Capt. G. G. Lynch, assistant superintendent at Florence; Capt. W. H. Newell, assistant superintendent at Norfolk; Capt. J. A. Fountain, assistant superintendent at Richmond, and Mr. E. R. Wooten, train master at Rocky Mount, were here yesterday to make assignments of the train crews.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost—Female setter dog.
J. T. Burke—Interesting.
D. L Gore—Mules for sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—To speculators.

**Death of a Venerable Lady.**

A telegram received here yesterday morning from Morehead City brought to Mr. L. W. Davis and Mrs. D. N. Chadwick the sad intelligence of the death of their venerable mother, Mrs. S. J. Davis. She died at Morehead City, Thursday night, aged about 84 years. Besides her son and daughter, she has a grandson, Mr. F. W. Fulford, who is also a resident of Wilmington.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Chadwick left yesterday morning for Morehead to attend the funeral. The burial will take place at Symrna, near the Divis old homestead, about 18 miles from Beaufort.

**Fire Yesterday at Noon.**

A small frame house on Ninth between Howard and Smith streets, belonging to William Howe, colored, and occupied by Rebecca Reid, colored, burned down yesterday shortly after noon. The loss is about $200, with no insurance. An alarm was sent in to the department from box 17 at 12.45 o'clock, but the house was so far removed from a hydrant and the alarm was so late in coming in, that nothing could be saved.

**The Marshall Case.**

Deputy Marshal T. O. Bunting yesterday summoned the witnesses for the defence in the case of A. J. Marshall, Esq., which is to come up for a hearing in Raleigh Monday morning. The list has already been printed in the STAR and they, with Mr. Marshall and counsel, will leave to morrow morning or evening to be present at the hearing.

**Buffalo Gospel Wagon.**

The Rev. J. H. Vigal and his wife, colored evangelists from Buffalo, N. Y., are here with their gospel wagon. The woman evangelist preached from the wagon at Front and Market streets last night, and had a considerable audience of both colors. Her husband played the organ and sang. They will hold services again to-night.

Cocoanuts 5c, Fresh Grated Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION.

**Unfinished Business Left Over From First Monday Meeting Considered—Bonds of County Officials.**

Probably the most interesting action by the County Commissioners at their special meeting yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock was the renewal of the contract with Mr. M. G. Chadwick to care for the county convicts and the stipulation in the agreement as to the amount he shall receive for prisoners when employed under the direction of Capt. Jno. Barry, the road superintendent, on the thoroughfares of the county. Mr. Chadwick had the contract last year and it has been again awarded to him at the same figures—21 cents per day for clothing, food, medical attention, fuel, and other conditions as per the old contract. For the faithful performance of the contract he was ordered to prepare a bond in the sum of $1,000.

For each day a convict is taken from the county workhouse and placed upon the public roads as aforesaid, Mr. Chadwick is to receive from the county 27½ cents in lieu of their services upon his farm.

The arrangement is considered the best the commissioners could have made under the circumstances looking to the inauguration of the convict system, so often spoken of in the STAR.

Other business at the meeting was mostly routine and uninteresting to the public. Col. Roger Moore, the chair man, presided and those present were Commissioners Holmes and Alexander and Capt. Jno. Barry, the county road superintendent.

Upon motion of Commissioner Holmes the clerk was instructed to request the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line to repair at once the cattle guard and fence on their right of way along the W. & N. railroad from Foy's lane to the railroad track where a gate is now built.

A communication was received from Messrs. J. T. and F. M. Foy accepting the restrictions placed upon an allowance to them for a slight change in the county fence on their lines.

Bids were opened and contracts awarded for county supplies for the fiscal year ending December 1st, 1900, as follows:

For burial of out-door poor to Mr. W. L. Tharp at Mr. Preston Cummings' wood-working plant on Dock and Water streets. The price is $2 00 for coffin and burial and a bond of $100 is required.

For lighting the Jail and Court House to the Wilmington Gas Light Company at $1.50 per thousand cubic feet for gas; twelve cents per thousand wats for electric current or a flat rate of $250 per year.

For caring for the town clock in the Court House tower three bids were received—one each from Messrs. Geo. Honnet, Victor Zoeller & Co., and H. Hauser. The matter was left open and other bids called for.

For printing the delinquent tax list for the current year to the MORNING STAR.

The sheriff was instructed to remit the poll tax of Ben Bonham, colored, of Cape Fear township, on account of his being over age and that of Arthur Smith, colored, on the grounds of non-residence.

An application from Mr. J. B. Mercer asking for relief from double tax on certain real estate, was referred to the County Attorney with instructions to report to the board at its next meeting.

Capt. Barry reported on the cost of a proposed bridge on the new Summer Rest road leading from Wrightsville. He also submitted his November statement of expenditures for labor on the county roads. The amount is $37.75.

Mr. E. P. Bailey, of the Wilmington Iron Works, reported the completion of the county fence between New Hanover and Pender. Mr. W. F. Alexander and Capt. John Barry were appointed a committee to examine the fence for acceptance by the board They will accompany Mr. Bailey on the inspection trip to-day.

The following bonds of county officers were renewed for the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1899:

Standard keeper George T. Bland submitted certified check for $200 and was given further time.

Constable Wm. Sheehan, Sr., renewed his bond with Messrs. M. O'Brien, Sol Bear and Godfrey Hart as securities, each of them justifying in the sum of $1,000.

Register of Deeds W. H. Biddle in the sum of $10,000 with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as surety, having presented certificate from Insurance Commissioner Young as to their having complied with the State laws.

Treasurer H. McL. Green, in the sum of $35,000 as custodian of the general county fund with Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. S. Armstrong, C. W. Yates and James H. Chadbourn, Jr., as sureties, each of them having justified in the sum of $10,000. As treasurer of the school fund in the sum of $60,000 with Messrs. J. S. Armstrong, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., and W. E. Worth as sureties, each of them having justified in the sum of $60,000 and Mr. C. W. Yates in the sum of $30,000.

Sheriff Walter G. MacRae in the sum of $50,000 for the county poll, school and special taxes with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as surety. For all public taxes in the sum of $35,000 with the same company as surety. He also submitted his process bond in the sum of $5,000 with the same surety.

Dr. R. J. Price, as coroner, in the sum of $2,000.

The board, after considering a few other routine matters, adjourned at 6:30 o'clock, subject to call of the chairman.

## INTERESTING RELIC.

**Capt. Cumming the Possessor of a Pitcher Made to Commemorate the Death and Burial of Washington.**

In view of the memorial celebration on Thursday of the death of George Washington, Capt. Preston Cumming yesterday came into possession of a souvenir memorial pitcher made to commemorate the death of that eminent American and great soldier—the "Father of His country."

It is a gallon pitcher made of delfware and has been owned in Wilmington for nearly a hundred years. One of its last owners was a colored man named James Galley, who died here 30 years ago. Capt. Cumming yesterday bought the old relic from Galley's daughter. Galley was a slave and got the pitcher from the family which owned him.

On one side of the pitcher is a scene representing a monument underneath two weeping willows. On the monument is a profile of Washington and the inscription "Born February 11th, 1732 Died December 14th, 1799." At the bottom of the monument are a sword and pen crossed. At the top are the words, "Washington In Glory." "America In Tears." At the base is an eagle with head bowed and uplifted wings, and the Goddess of Liberty in tears leaning her head against the shaft.

On the opposite side of the pitcher is another scene mounted by an eagle clutching a cannon and flag in his talons. Underneath is a circle in which is engraved, "Peace, Plenty and Independence." Standing to one side is a woman with a cornucopia in one hand and a sheaf of wheat in the other. At the opposite side is another woman, evidently the goddess of wisdom.

The front of the pitcher contains a shield embracing thirteen stars, and the American eagle, emblematic of freedom and liberty.

## MR. BELLAMY'S BILL.

**Full Text of the Measure to Repeal Duty On Paper Material.**

The full text of Hon. John D. Bellamy's bill introduced in Congress last Monday to repeal the duty on wood pulp and all other material used in the manufacture of printing and writing papers, and to reduce the duty on manufactured printing papers, which has met with such hearty endorsement by the press everywhere, is as follows;

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That clause 393, Schedule M, pulps, papers and books, of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24th, 1897, be and the same is hereby repealed, and after the passage of this act no import duty shall be levied or collected on mechanically ground wood pulp, chemical wood pulp, bleached or unbleached.

SECTION 2. That clause 396, Schedule M, pulps, papers and books, of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States," approved July 24th, 1897, be amended by substituting the following clause in lieu thereof, to wit:

"Printing paper, unsized, sized or glued, suitable for books and newspapers, valued at not above two cents per pound, three-twentieths of one cent per pound; valued above two cents and not above two and one-half cents per pound, four twentieths of one cent per pound; valued above two and one-half cents per pound and not above three cents per pound, five-twentieths of one cent per pound; valued above three cents per pound and not above four cents per pound, six-twentieths of one cent per pound; valued above four cents per pound and not above five cents per pound, eight-twentieths of one cent per pound; valued above five cents per pound, seven and one-half per centum ad valorem: *Provided*, That if any country or dependency shall impose an export duty upon pulp wood exported to the United States there shall be imposed upon printing paper when imported from such country or dependency an additional duty of one tenth of one cent per pound for each dollar of export duty per cord so imposed, and proportionately for fractions of a dollar of such export duty."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

**Cotton and Naval Stores.**

The following comparative statement of receipts of cotton and naval stores for the week and for part crop year was yesterday posted at the Produce Exchange.

Week ending December 15th, 1899—Cotton, 11,849 bales; spirits, 423 casks; rosin, 3,085 barrels; tar, 3,139 barrels; crude, 248 barrels.

Week ending December 15th, 1898—Cotton, 10,347 bales; spirits, 461 casks; rosin, 5,375 barrels; tar, 2,599 barrels; crude, 323 barrels.

Crop year to December 15th, 1899—Cotton, 196,113 bales; spirits, 25,574 casks; rosin, 107,849 barrels; tar, 45,455 barrels; crude, 9,444 barrels.

Crop year to December 15th, 1898—Cotton, 255,741 bales; spirits, 24,362 casks; rosin, 121,234 barrels; tar, 42,318 barrels; crude, 9.003 barrels.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Immediately after the 11 o'clock service at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the extension of a call to a pastor to succeed Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, whose resignation to accept the pastorate at Warren Memorial Church took effect several months ago. Rev. Hay Watson Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., has been supplying the pulpit since Dr. Hoge left.

Watch us unload a car of Fruit in front of our store Friday. We are going to make somebody sick on prices. Palace Bakery. †

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Sheriff Hargett, of Onslow county, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Wight, of Richmond, is a guest of The Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. T. J. Green, of White Hall, was a passenger on the *Hurt* yesterday.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss returned home last night from a business trip to New York.

— Mr. W. M. Huggins, of Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. A. L. Johnson, of Abbottsburg, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. I. Baughan, of Richmond, is among the well known travelling men here calling on the trade.

— Mr. Sam Powell, of Charleston, manager of Parlor Markets there and in this city, is here on his rounds.

— Mr. J. R. Balton, a well known citizen of Rocky Point, paid one of his periodical visits to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Murphy, of Atkinson, Pender county, was among the welcome callers at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. D. T. McKerthan, of the Bridges & McKerthan Lumber Co., of Sumter, S. C., was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Sue E. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, arrived home last evening from Wellesley College, Mass., to spend the holidays with her parents.

— Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Kinston, arrived here last evening to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. J. H. Mehrekens, which takes place this morning.

— Mr. Frank Jackson, of Wilmington, who for some time has been in the United States army service in the Philippines, returned to his home here yesterday.

— Mr. A. H. Potter, the well known travelling representative of the Atkins Saw Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is at The Orton. He has a host of friends in Wilmington and throughout North and South Carolina.

## Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

**Mr. A. J. Howell Invited to Take Charge of the Night School—Social Event Being Arranged.**

The finance, night school and social committees of the Y. M. C. A. met last night at the rooms of the association.

The finance committee met to arrange the budget for the coming year.

The night school committee considered the interests of that branch of the work for the coming year, and decided to invite Mr. A. J. Howell to take charge of the school during 1899, commencing January 1st. Mr. Howell will probably accept the management of the school.

The Social Committee decided to arrange a social event for the first Monday night in January. This occasion is generally known as the anniversary meeting of the association, when the officers make reports of the past year's work. A nice programme, including refreshments, will be arranged.

**Sudden Death.**

Miss Maria C. Latta, daughter of the late John C. and Mrs. Priscilla E. Latta, died suddenly from heart trouble yesterday morning at her home in this city. She had not been feeling well for the past three days.

The deceased was a sister of the late Mr. John R. Latta and of Miss Helen M. Latta with whom she resided a 311 South Seventh street. She also leaves one brother, Mr. Adam Latta, who resides in New York. He was telegraphed the sad intelligence and is expected here this morning.

The arrangements for the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

**Christmas Foot Ball Game.**

A letter from the management of the Fayetteville foot ball team to Manager E. A. Metts, of the Wilmington O. A. N. eleven, received yesterday, makes the portability of a game between these two aggregations of pigskin chasers on Christmas day very remote. It would take the Fayetteville boys, under the present schedule, a part of three days to come here and play the game, and their manager intimates that they cannot spare so much time away from home, especially during Christmas. A game for New Year's day is now on the tapis with the Fayetteville team.

**School Children Returning.**

During the past week the scare about diphtheria caused the parents of a large number of children to stop them from attending the various schools. The class rooms were consequently considerably thinned down in pupils, but towards the end of the week as confidence was restored, the children began to come back in large numbers.

Next Friday the schools will close for the holidays till after New Year.

**Masonic Temple Corporation.**

The board of directors of the Masonic Temple Corporation met last night. Only routine business was transacted, however, the final settlement of the affairs of the recent bazaar being postponed till the next meeting.

Let us bake your Cakes. Only steam oven in the city. Your Cakes will not have to stand over night. Can bake them at once. Palace Bakery. †

## REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

**Excessive Fees Paid Lawyers and Others. Suits Brought Against the Sheriffs of Harnett and Ashe Counties.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 15.—The Legislative committee, which has been examining the books of the State treasurer and auditor, completed the work to day. In its report the committee stated that accounts had been found correct, but called attention to certain warrants that it thought had been drawn on misconstruction of law and paid, viz:

1. That Assistant Adjutant General J. C. L. Harris, who performed the duty of Adjutant General Royster in his absence, is paid $1,250, while Royster is paid only $500.

2. That solicitors of Criminal Courts should not be paid $20 fees out of the State treasury.

3. That attorneys' fees and other legal expenses paid by the State during the year are excessive.

Examination of the Auditor's books show that during the fiscal year, from November 30, 1898, to November 30, 1899, there has been paid out by the State for "legal services and expenses," $9,997.73. Since November 30, 1899, or during the last two week, the fees thus paid out amount to $1,197.23. In other words, since December 1, 1898 the State, in addition to the Attorney General's salary of $2,000 per year, has paid to lawyers $11,194.96.

Auditor Ayer gave notice to-day that he would no longer pay the solicitors' fees. He has come to no decision as to the other matters.

State Treasurer Worth to day instituted suit against ex-Sheriff J. H. Pope, of Harnett county, and ex-Sheriff Byron Sturgill, of Ashe county, and their bondsmen, to recover State taxes for 1898. The taxes of Pope originally amounted to $3,864. He has paid $1,397. Sturgill's tax was $3,691. He has paid $1,691.16. Suit is brought not only for the whole amount of taxes collected by each sheriff and due the State, but likewise for the $1,000 penalty prescribed in such cases for failure of a sheriff to settle his taxes within the time prescribed. Also, for the ten per cent. of the total amount of taxes, as allowed in such cases by law.

Gov. Russell is invited to be present at the presentation of a medal to Lieut. Victor Blue, on board the Massachusetts, in New York harbor on December 21. The invitation comes from the Association of Patriotic Award in South Carolina.

## SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

**Will be the Attraction at the Opera House Monday Evening.**

On next Monday evening the celebrated San Francisco Minstrels will be the attraction, presenting an up-to-date minstrel programme, with a large company of talented comedians, singers and an olio of great specialists, at the popular prices of 75, 50 and 25 cents for reserved seats. Sale opens at Gerken's this morning. The Kingston (N. Y.) *Freeman* says:

"The San Francisco Minstrels, which were at Liscomb's Opera House on Saturday night, gave one of the best minstrel shows ever presented in this city. The jokes and songs were entirely new and catchy. There was a large house and every one who witnessed the show was highly pleased with the many attractions."

## A VIRGINIAN KNOWS HIM.

**A Very High Compliment to Hon. John D. Bellamy.**

[*Richmond Dispatch.*]

Congressman Bellamy, of North Carolina, starts out well. He is the first man to propose a measure for the protection of newspapers and job printers from the power of the paper combine. We have more than political reason to hope that he will not be deprived of the seat which is rightfully his by the ruthless Republican majority of the House. We happen to know, moreover, that he a man of genuine ability, true patriotism, and absolute integrity.

**Improvements at the Postoffice.**

A 4,000-pound Moslem burglar proof safe and a Brandt automatic cashier have been added to the money order department of the postoffice. The cashier is a mechanical device that occupies not much over a square foot of space. It is charged with coins and rapidly makes change by the pressure of a key.

**The Algonquin Coming.**

The United States Revenue Cutter Algonquin, Capt. Willey, is expected to sail to day from Baltimore for Wilmington. The Algonquin will be stationed here, and will patrol the waters between Georgetown and Hatteras.

**Chamber of Commerce.**

President W. E. Worth, of the Chamber of Commerce, has decided to call a special meeting of that body next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to consider some very important matters.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

Mixed Nuts 10c per pound, Cocoanuts 5c. Fresh Ground Cocoanut 10c per quart. Palace Bakery. †

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

**Church Notices.**

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. R. F. Bumpass will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. J. W. Craig at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7. 0 P. M. by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday school at 3 30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. F. su pass Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P M Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClura, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M Sabbath school at 3 30 P. M Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets Rev. J. J. Fayseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M Strangers and visitors are cordialy invited to all services

**DIED.**

LATTA—In this city, Friday morning, December 15, 1899, Miss MARIA C. LATTA, daughter of the late John C. and Priscilla E. Latta.

Funeral notice later.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**DOG LOST!**

Lost, white female setter, with black ears, rather below medium size. Had on black leather collar. A reasonable reward will be paid on delivery at STAR office, or to Walter Way at Orton House. dec 16 tf

**IT IS A MISTAKE**

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.

**will be vacant from Oct. 1st.**

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**Everything to be Sold**

AT LOWEST PRICES. China Glassware and Holiday Goods of every description to be sold at lowest figures from now on until everything is closed out. You can save money. Do not make any mistake in finding Watson's China Store, No. 11 Market street, between Front and Water, directly opposite Goodman's Dry Goods store. Look for the sign "WATSON'S CHINA EMPORIUM."

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**Mules For Sale--**

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**BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.**

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

## TRUSTS MUST BE DESTROYED.

Cato was so fully impressed with the conviction that the destruction of Carthage was necessary to the safety and welfare of Rome, that he concluded every speech he made in the Senate, no matter what the subject was, with the exclamation *Carthago delenda est!*—Carthage must be destroyed. Cato believed that Carthage or Rome must fall, that two such rival cities could not exist, and that the destruction of Carthage was necessary to the preservation of Rome. To-day in this country the destruction of the trusts is a question in which the American people are quite as much interested as the Roman people in Cato's time were in the destruction of Carthage.

Trusts may not threaten the existence of this Republic as Carthage threatened the existence of her rival on the Tiber, but they threaten the welfare, the independence and the freedom of the people, not by putting a master over them, but by becoming their master, and robbing them of their substance. How? By getting a monopoly of the things the people have to buy and of the products and the labor they have to sell. When the trusts can fix the price of what they have to sell and put a price on what the people have to sell, and on the labor on which they are dependent for support, then the trust becomes practically master of the people, as much so and even more so than a crowned head would be.

We have too much confidence in and respect for the American people to believe that they will permit the trusts to get such a grip on them as to become their masters, and when they come to understand fully what the trusts are it will not take them long to pronounce the verdict and execute it. If trusts have been tolerated so long it is because there has been more or less confusion as what are and are not trusts, and the efforts made by those interested in the trusts to disguise their true character and deceive the people. Some deny that there are any such organization as trusts, and contend that if there be then all combinations of capital are trusts. Thus they try to confuse the issue by placing the trusts and all combinations of capital in the same class, when they may be entirely different.

In discussing this question we have noticed the distinction between the aggregation or combination of capital for the purpose of more effectively conducting a business, and a trust. One is for the purpose of conducting business on a large scale, regardless of what others may do, and invites rather than suppresses competition, while the purpose of the trust is to crush competition and thrive by the monopoly thus secured.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is a Republican. He is a very bright man, and has written some trenchant arraignments of the trusts. In a recent letter published in the New York *Journal* he draws the distinction to which we have referred between combinations of capital and trusts, gives reasons why the trusts should be destroyed, and object lessons to justify the reasons he gives. We quote that part of the letter because it covers the ground so well. He says:

"If manufacturers and producers combine in partnership, or corporations, or trusts, to diminish expenses and make larger gains on a narrower margin, so long as competition is open and free no one can justly complain. The fittest must survive; the weakest must go to the wall. But the apologists and the allies of the trusts confound the issue. The irresistible tendency to co-operation both for capital and labor is admitted. It is not denied that in many instances they are benign. Of such the people do not complain, though they are not misled by the amusing pretence that even these are purely philanthropic, and conducted solely for the amelioration of the condition of the poor. It is only when they obtain exclusive control of products designed for the benefit of all, putting an end to competition, destroying opportunity, reducing labor to the condition of involuntary servitude, making the public the victims of intolerable extortion, that they become the objects of popular execration.

"What the people are determined to crush, in whatever guise it may ambush, or under whatever name it may masquerade, is monopoly, and if any man or any party supposes they lack either the inclination or the power, the mistake will be ultimately apparent, and perhaps sooner than is anticipated.

"At this moment there is a coal famine in the United States, which is serious, and may be acute. With a sudden cold wave would come suffering and detriment to half the inhabitants of the temperate zone. Railroads, factories, electric light and power plants, the palaces of merchants, the kitchens of laborers are on short allowance. Without coal, civilization would be impossible and society would disintegrate. Billions of tons are stored in nature's treasuries. Thousands of workmen wait to bring it to the surface, but the supply falls far beneath the demand for this commodity, which is as necessary to man as water, light or air.

"Scarcity is followed by increase of price, though the cost remains the same. As the mercury goes down coal goes us. From Petoria comes the announcement that the Central Illinois Soft Coal association has decided in conference to raise the price from 7 cents to 15 cents, an increase of more than 100 per cen. This is the same association that kept Illinois in a state of civil war nearly all summer to prevent minors from digging coal, in order to rob the people at the approach of winter by declaring that the supply was not equal to the demand.

"A few weeks ago the philanthropists who have monopolized the production of window glass suddenly closed their works, discharged 10,000 laborers and raised the price 50 per cent for the benefit of the poor. In the past year wire nails have been raised 200 per cent, with but slight increase in the cost of production The impudent falsehood that trusts and monopolies cheapen products and benefit the consumer is disproved by the faet that the price of wall paper, rubber goods, food products, furniture, fence wire, agricultural impliments, coal, glass and innumerable other commodities controlled by these monsters have been arbitrarily increased for no cause except to pay dividends on fictitious capital by methods that make larceny respectable. They create scarcity which they make the excuse for their extortions. They destroy competition, which left free would equalize demand and supply. They deprive the young and poor of equality of opportunity, which is the underpinning of our political system. They degrade labor in impairing its independence. They are public enemies, and their existence is a reproach to civilization. If any political economist, or interested shareholder, or party boss, or timid opportunist suppose that American people do not understand this issue and do not intend to deal with these brigands, he is listening with credulity to the wispers of fancy."

The people cannot be long humbugged by the pretence that the trusts are beneficient institutions which cheapen production and give the people the benefit, when they see the prices of nearly everything they use going up, and at the same time thousands of people thrown out of employment. The people are not fools, they may be fooled for a time but they can't be fooled all the time, and some of the Republican statesmen, including McKinley, are beginning to see it.

## "MONEY TO BURN."

This is a slang phrase, but this is about the view that some of the gold organs talk of it when discussing the money question. The following from the New York *Sun* is a sample:

"If the British need of cash, arising from the war in South Africa, should cause this country to export gold, a look at the state of the currency as it is described in the recent official reports from Washington will show how amply we are stocked with money to spare.

"To day the total sum of money available for circulation is more than two billion dollars. Estimating our population to be eighty millions, the high-water mark of calculation, we believe, we have more than twenty five dollars per head.

"We have more money than we ever had. We have more money in proportion to population than we ever had.

"If we should reduce the amount of circulation *per capita* to twenty-two dollars, we should still have far more than is need for the comfortable conduct of business. And we should have two hundred and fifty millions for export, a far greater sum than the requirements of any European Government could wring from us under the existing state of trade.

"Our silverite friends have been accustomed to howl at the incursions into this country of British gold. Would they have any objections to a flood of American gold deluging the marts of Great Britain?

This is simply rot, and the facts as to the abundance of money are dead against it. But a short while ago the Secretary of the Treasury announced that he would buy $25,000,000 worth of bonds to relieve the money strain. He had previously anticipated a quarter's interest on bonds for the same purpose, and now he announces that he will anticipate the January interest, amounting to $5,500,000, for the same purpose.

If money is so abundant why all this, and why have the banks in New York and other cities been calling in their loans, and why has interest in New York gone up to seven per cent? In view of these facts, it is arrant rot to be talking about the abundance of money, whatever the alleged stock may be.

But aside from that, when they have enacted the gold standard and gold becomes the only debt-paying money, will it not then become a more speculative money than it is now, and be hoarded more than it is now, thus decreasing the volume of money in circulation? Let there be a sharp demand for gold and at that moment it will be cornered, and instead of going into the treasury of the United States, as it has been doing for some time, it will flow into the coffers of the speculators and remain there until the price offered draws it out.

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Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

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## GOOD BUT USELESS.

The resolutions in reference to the Philippines introduced in the House of Representatives Thursday by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, are good; they cover the case, and if carried into effect would place this country in an honorable position, and at the same time give us all the substantial results that we need desire, and more than we expected when Spanish power was broken in the islands; but they stand no more chance of recognition than the Pettigrew resolution did in the Senate. The Republicans are in the saddle in both Houses, their party has resolved on a certain course to be pursued, and the majority in Congress will support that resolve to the end. They will listen to nothing and tolerate nothing that does not carry with it the recognition of absolute supremacy of this Government in those islands.

They hold that the Filipinos have no rights that we are bound to recognize or respect; that the islands are our property by arms and purchase; that the people who passed to us with the islands are as much our subjects as they were the subjects of Spain, and consequently they are "rebels" now when fighting us as they were rebels when fighting Spain. In other words we bought not only the islands from Spain but we bought Spain's fight.

The justification of the course pursued by this Government has been that we are in and there is no way to get out but to fight out; but these resolutions point a way out, a way most honorable to this country, and one that would be consistent with the letter and spirit of declarations regarding the war with Spain. But that isn't what the expansionists want and that is why they will not favor resolutions like these.

## THEY STRANGLED IT.

In commenting upon the Pettigrew resolution yesterday, we remarked that if it got to the Navy Department it would be pigeonhold and the desired information withheld, on the ground that it would be incompatible with the public interest. But they didn't let it go to the Navy Department, for it was promptly laid upon the table and without discussion. We suppose the reason for this was that in the estimation of the Senators who voted to table it, it would embarrass the Government at a time when, according to reports of Gen. Otis and other commanders in the Philippines, organized resistance was about broken up and peace in sight.

This is about the only plausible reason that could be given for the action taken, but it is all the same, practically a confession that Senator Pettigrew's resolution was based on facts. If it was not would it not have been better to have let the resolution go to the Navy Department, and the answer come showing that there had been no such recognition of the Filipinos as alleged? Wouldn't this have disproved the story that there had been, and wouldn't that have cleared up all doubts, have vindicated this Government as far as that is concerned and put the administration in a much better light before the public? If there was no foundation for the resolution it could have done no harm; showing officially that there was no foundation for it would have done good, but refusing to hear it and strangling it before it got out of the Senate, is practically an admission of all it inquires about, and places the Government in a worse position than it was before.

Carlyle once characterized the people of Great Britain as "mostly fools." Coupling the experience in South Africa with the insane howlings for war sometime ago, the probabilities are that a good many Britons have come to the conclusion that Carlyle sized them up about right.

Application has been made in Delaware for a charter for a $100,000,000 sugar trust to fight the other sugar trust. As the girls would say, "what a sweet thing." Now let it proceed to give the other trust a sweet time and give us cheap sugar.

Isaac Wardell and his twin sister had their seventieth birthday party at Stamford, Conn., a few days ago. They and the other children had a jolly time.

**Prevented A Tragedy.**

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: The oyster shucking and canning factories, six in number, are in full blast. Elizabeth City is now taking the lead in this important industry.

— Dunn *Union*: The suit of divorce, Hudson vs. Hudson, in Harnett Superior Court last term, resulted in granting Dr. W. L. Hudson of our town an absolute divorce from his wife.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Robert Lee who killed Frank Phillips of Albertson's township, Duplin county, a few weeks ago in self-defense, was tried at Kenansville last week and acquitted.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: On Tuesday night Ernest Bashford, a young man from this city, escaped from the insane asylum here. He had a room on the third floor and escaped by removing the grating at his window with a screw-driver, which he had mysteriously secured, and then tying eight blankets together by which means he climbed down. He was caught again Wednesday afternoon.

— Salisbury *Truth*: Last night Dr. Stokes, of the Whitehead-McKenzie Sanitarium, received a message from Dr. Graham, of Charlotte, requesting him to go to that city as speedily as possible. He took a special train and reached Charlotte in fifty minutes from the time he left the depot here, although the special was side-tracked at China Grove for a freight to pass. The distance is forty-four miles. The actual running time was a fraction over a mile a minute.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: An aged colored woman by the name of Eliza Lilly died near Norwood about three days ago. She was about 100 years of age.—— Mr. Adolphus Mauney, of Gold Hill, was shot in the back of the head while carrying money to the mine with which to pay of the hands. He had about $30,000 with him. The shooting was done by a negro in am bush who used a shot gun loaded with bird shot Fortunately Mr. Mauney was far enough away for the shot to do but little serious damage. He is now able to be up and at work. Four negroes have been arrested and some of them would have been lynched had not Mr. Mauney refused to indentify them as the guilty ones. It is now reported that Postell Propst is the right one. He is in jail at Salisbury.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Roberts threatens to carry the war into Africa. He will attempt to lay the straight-edge of the moral law beside the domestic morals of the congressmen who are attacking him as a polygamist; and, naturally, some congressmen are showing signs of alarm.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— England's plan of campaign in South Africa is now transparently obvious to the dullest observer. Gen. Buller evidently intends to impose so many prisoners upon the Boers that the brave but far from wealthy burghers will be eaten out of house and home and have to surrender to escape starvation and eviction.—*Chicago News, Dem.*

—— We do not credit the rumor that Quay is despondent about his prospects for a seat in the senate. Quay knows that he has no right to a seat under the appointment of his henchmen, Governor Stone. But he knows also that the senate has a Republican majority and understands fully how Republican majorities act when they want to seat one of their chums. Quay is chuckling all the while behind the woe-begone look which he wears for the benefit of the galleries.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— There are more things in Indian corn than are "dreamed of in the philosophy" of the inexpert, as the products of the National Starch Company at Glen Cove just sent to Washington intended for the Paris Exhibition fully attest. They include glucose, grape sugar, corn cake, corn oil, corn starch and laundry starch, and then do not exhaust the list of the substances made from it. "Corn is King" is a proclamation of royalty often heard in the "corn belt" of States, and it is evidently preparing to sit with its crown on at the coming Exposition. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— "What is the meaning of the word natural?" asked the teacher of a small pupil." "It's the way we act before we learn manners," was the answer.

— "Are you sure that you love that girl?" "Well, I can't work in the morning until I get a letter from her, and after I get it I can't work."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Oh, Nellie," exclaimed the weary mother, "don't ask so many questions." "But, mamma," queried the little one, "if I don't ask questions what can I ask?"

— Genuine Proof: Ida—"They pretend to be blue bloods, but I bet their father is a retired saloon keeper." May—"What makes you think so?" Ida—"Because the family uses the side door so much."

— Mrs. McGorry—"Oi niver was so froightened in ahl me loife! Sure, dhe car-r r missed me be less than six inches." McGorry—"Av yez hos gone a step farther the children wud hov hod a stepmother."

— Biggs—"I understood you spoke of me as being a miserable cur." Diggs—"Not guilty, old chap. I merely spoke of you as being a sad dog and—" Biggs—"Oh, that's different! Have a cigar."

— In Time of Peace: Hipworth—"I'd like to make a bargain with you." Sykes (of the next flat)—"What?" Hipworth—"If you won't give your boy a drum on Christmas, I won't give mine a horn."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— His excuse: "Lishen to reason m' dear," he exclaimed, "lishen to reason. I wash—hic—held up on m'—hic—way home." Held up!" she angrily exclaimed, "I don't doubt it! If you hadn't been held up or carried you wouldn't been here even now." —*Chicago Times Herald.*

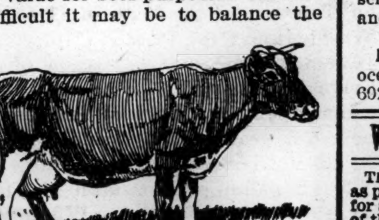
— "When I grow up," she said, with conviction, "I intend to have a good time." "Oh, do you?" returned the elder sister, inquiringly. "Yes, I do," was the reply. "I know just what I am going to be." "And what do you intend to be?" "A widow," answered the observing little one.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Grocer—"So you've given up drinking, have you, Uncle Rastus?" Uncle Rastus—"Yes, sah. I ain't teched a drap in fo' weeks." Grocer—"Well, you deserve a great deal of credit for that" Uncle Rastus—"Yes, sah. dat's jes' what I thinks, Mr. Brown. I wuz jes' gwine ter ax yo' ef yo' cud trus' me fo' some groceries."—*Ohio State Journal.*

## JUDGING DAIRY CATTLE.

**Numerous Difficulties In Deciding the Merits of Animals.**

The judging of dairy cattle is attended with the gravest perplexities, says The Breeders' Gazette. It is comparatively simple and easy to allot positions among beef cattle. Form, quality and bloom are the points on which to hang a decision. If the model beef form is approximated, if breed type is present, if quality is marked and bloom apparent, the judge confidently approaches a decision. That the form is adapted to function is proved by the condition of the animal—that is, the outward manifestations fix the animal's value for beef purposes. However difficult it may be to balance the



AN ISLE OF GUERNSEY FAVORITE.

contending claims of animals of this class, the judge is much more certain of his ground than when attempting to estimate the respective merits of dairy animals. Of course we have made a close study of form as related to function. We have deduced therefrom a distinct type which we call dairy form. We have even reduced this type to a scale of measurements in the hope of getting aid from mathematics, but what man among us is there who will venture to say how much milk or butter a cow will make simply by looking at her? What man is there who will pretend accurately to estimate performance by form? Can you tell how far a frog will jump by looking at him? Can you estimate the speed and stamina of a horse in the show ring?

With all our standards in very truth we work much in the dark when we come to estimate the ability to render a certain performance, such as milk giving or running or trotting, merely by an examination of the form of the animal. We can but guess at best. Of course there are those cocksure individuals to whom a much vaster wisdom (in their own estimation) has been revealed than to the common herd, and some of them have no difficulty in persuading themselves that they possess well nigh infallible powers of discernment, but the man who milks and uses the tester knows that he cannot know without the testimony of the scales and the test tube.

**Tuberculosis In Cows.**

Professor Wrightson writes as follows in The English Agricultural Gazette:

"The pleasure of dairy farming has been somewhat marred by the idea of unsoundness in so large a proportion of our cows. It is to be hoped that ere long our knowledge will at least be sounder than it appears to be, and probably our cows are sounder than our knowledge. The seeds of disease, alas, are sown broadcast, even in the fairest scenes, but no human measure can eradicate them. There is such a thing as knowing too much, and life would not be worth living if we could see the approach of disease and death. It is well no doubt to eliminate, as far as possible, all predisposing causes, but to detect, in a manner which may be termed prophetic, the germs of a disease which has not declared itself and which may remain latent until death intervenes from totally different causes is going a step too far. If an animal is diseased, by all means isolate it or destroy it, but to do so because an animal reacts to a reagent and thereby exhibits a tendency is, I repeat, going a step too far. All animals have this tendency, for it is evident that although an animal does not react today it may react tomorrow, or at least shortly. The test to be effective should be constantly used. A cow free this summer may not be so in the autumn, and hence a system of monthly testing would be necessary.

"Animal food, bacon, cheese, butter, cream and milk have always been regarded as wholesome foods, and they are as wholesome now as ever. Why should we terrify ourselves with wondering whether animals used as foods, or their products used as food, may have the seeds of disease or death in their bodies (which must be the case) when they are apparently healthy, thriving or yielding large quantities of good milk? As well might we question the wholesomeness of hares, rabbits and poultry, and have every chicken subjected to a tuberculin test before we wring its neck. To such preposterous lengths might we be led but for the strong common sense which happily rules."

**Danish Cattle Stables.**

Danish cattle stables are kept always snowily whitewashed without and within, and between the two rows of stalls is a central gangway for the passage to the mangers. Large stalls accommodate two cows each, the animals being prevented from access, however, to each other's food. In a trough above the manger clear water runs from end to end, and the ventilation and light are excellent. The cattle have two or three feeds daily of mangel wurtzel, a midday feed of hay, and night and morning are fed with a mixture of rape cake and bran. In summer they are turned out to grass. The calves are equally cared for, and also the multitude of pigs, which fatten on the dairy waste, making bacon of such superior quality that it is in great demand abroad, 132,000,000 pounds having been exported last year.—Philadelphia Record.

—The alarm clock usually catches a fellow napping.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

**Story of a Slave.**

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## APHORISMS.

Light is the symbol of truth.—Lowell.

Fools love the martyrdom of fame.—Byron.

The office of liberality consists in giving with judgment.—Cicero.

Every brave man shuns more than death the shame of lying.—Corneille.

Life's evening will take its character from the day that preceded it.—Shuttleworth.

Every man is valued in this world as he shows by his conduct he wishes to be valued.—Bruyere.

Minds of moderate caliber ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.—Rochefoucauld.

Australian savages eat the green ants raw. They stamp upon an ant hill until the ants run up their legs, when they scrape them off as fast as they come up and transfer them to their mouths.

Lake Ontario is 247 feet above the ocean, Erie 573, Huron 581 and Superior 602.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6½ | @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | 6¼ | @ | 6¾ |
| Burlaps | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5¾ | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5¾ | @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 15 | @ | 1 20 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 85 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 25 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 21 | @ | 22½ |
| Northern | 27 | @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 46 | @ | 47½ |
| Virginia Meal | | @ | 47½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 1 10 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 16 | @ | 13 |
| Dairy Cream | | @ | 18 |
| State | 14 | @ | 15 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| Rio | 7 | @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 18 | @ | 20 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 3 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 3 90 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 52 | @ | 52½ |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 38 | @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 | @ | 75 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | | @ | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | | |
| Clover Hay | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Western | 80 | @ | 85 |
| North River | 80 | @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 6 | @ | 6½ |
| North Carolina | 8 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | @ | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 | @ | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 | @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 25 | @ | 30 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 00 | @ | 10 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 9 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 9 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 | @ | 95 |
| American | 85 | @ | 90 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 60 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¼ | @ | 5½ |
| Standard A | 4¾ | @ | 5 |
| White Extra C | | @ | 4⅝ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 4¼ |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4⅛ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3¼ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 9 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 7 50 | @ | 8 75 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 7 00 |
| Common Mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 50 | @ | 5 00 |

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 16, 1899.**

STEAMSHIPS.

Laurelwood (Br), 1,595 tons, Mauer, J H Sloan.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Astrea (Br), 2,110 tons, Barry, Brackenburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ormesby (Br), 1,828 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br), 1,220 tons, Higgins, E Peschau & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 152 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Charlotte W Miller, 248 tons, Higbee, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide & Co.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

BRIGS.

Caroline Gray, 311 tons, Meader, George Harriss, Son & Co.

M C Haskell, 277 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—197 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—855 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 137 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 415 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 bale cotton, 34 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—10 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Crœsus—65 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—2 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 56 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,277 bales; spirits turpentine, 69 casks; rosin, 839 barrels; tar, 656 barrels; crude turpentine, 60 barrels.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin firm at 97½@$1.02½; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.30@2.30, 2.30.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 69 |
| Rosin | 839 |
| Tar | 656 |
| Crude turpentine | 60 |

Receipts same day last year.—69 casks spirits turpentine, 445 bbls rosin, 353 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 13-16 | cts. ℔ ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 3-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 6 13 16 | " " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 7⅝ | " " |

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—1,277 bales; same day last year, 709.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05 Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Money on call was quoted steady at 5@6 per cent., last loan 5 per cent.; ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487½@487¾ for demand and 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482¼ and 488½. Commercial bills were 481. Silver certificates 59@59¼. Bar silver 59¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S.5's, reg'd,109¾; do.coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 107½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 54½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L ex div 99½; N.Y. Central 131⅝; Reading 18½; do. 1st preferred 54⅜; St. Paul 120¾; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 12¼; do. preferred 55⅝; American Tobacco, 101¾; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 107½; Sugar 134¾; do. preferred 113; T. C. & Iron 85; U. S. Leather 13⅝; do. preferred ex div 75½; Western Union 87½.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, December 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, December 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 49c; sales 99 casks; receipts 422 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,860 barrels; receipts 5,635 barrels; exports 1,950 barrels; A, B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 10@1 15; F, $1 20@1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 40@1 45; I, $1 40; K, $1 45; M, $1 80; N, $2 25; W G, $2 75; W W, $3 60.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The outcome of to-day's pendulations in the market for cotton futures was not specially gratifying to either the bull or the bear side. Nor was the volume of speculation satisfactory. In fact business was restricted largely to a general cleaning up of scattered accounts in preparation for the protracted holidays now so close at hand, and for the most part prices were governed by buying and selling orders as received. The market opened steady with prices three points higher, the advance being in confirmity to an improvement in the English market. Notwithstanding the sluggish trade conditions, the under current of sentiment was diagnosed as a very bullish average. Light receipts, evident strength abroad, firmness of Southern spot market, advancing tendency of home and foreign cloth markets, bullish showing of Liverpool weekly statistics and equally bullish weekly summaries of American statistics, are served to intensify the friendly feeling towards the market. Selling for short account was almost totally lacking throughout the session, the more reliant bulls purchasing small lines on the assumption that the morning cables would reveal higher prices on the other side. Liverpool bought on the opening, but later withdrew. The market at the close was steady, one point higher to one point lower.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 7 11-16c.

Futures closed steady: December 7.27, January 7.33, February 7.39, March 7.46, April 7.48, May 7.51, June 7.51, July 7.52, August 7.47, September 7.10, October 6.98, November 6.93.

Spot cotton closed steady at prices; middling uplands 7 11-16c; middling gulf 7 15-16c; sales 344 bales.

Net receipts 489 bales; gross receipts 665 bales; exports to France 47 bales; stock 109,705 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 33,183 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,730 bales; exports to France 10,293 bales; exports to the Continent 12,944 bales; stock 1,102,156 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 228,564 bales; exports to Great Britain 52,463 bales; exports to France 11,633 bales; exports to the Continent 75,277 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,493,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 885,287 bales; exports to France 398,592 bales; exports to the Continent 960,611 bales.

Dec. 15.—Galveston, quiet, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 8,857 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,891 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 3,797 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 11-16c, net receipts 502 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 1,277 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 15-16c, receipts 51 bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,480 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 7 5-16, net receipts 8,506 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 3 16c, net receipts 1,185 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,761 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 1,639 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¼, net receipts 1,148 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Flour inactive and barely steady with buyers 5@10 points under the market. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 74⅞c; options opened easy at ⅛c decline following local sales and liberal Argentine shipments. Subsequent declines were prompted by fears of a bearish government report and an absence of important export demand. Finally the market rallied slightly with corn and closed steady at ⅛c decline; March closed 75⅝c; May closed 74⅞c; July closed 75⅛; September —c; December 72⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 40⅝; options opened weaker and sold off under prospects of larger interior receipts. Later, however it rallied ⅛@¼c on demand. Prices unchanged to ⅛c net decline; May closed 39¼c; December closed 39⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 29½c; No. 3, 28½. Lard strong; Western steam $5 85. December closed at $5 85; refined strong; continent $6 15. Pork strong. Rice quiet. Butter quiet and steady; Western creamery 23@27c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¾@17c; do large 12½@12¾c. Petroleum steady. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Southern sweets $1 75@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@5 50 per 100. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steam 25d; grain 2½d. Tallow firm; city 5c; country 4¾@5c. Coffee—Spot steadier; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 7⅜c; mild steady; Sugar—Raw firm and held higher; refined steady.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The wheat market to day weakened on the expectation of a bearish government report, May closing ½c under yesterday. Provisions, supported by a light hog movement and an excellent demand, were strong. May pork closed 30c, May lard 12½@15c and May ribs 15c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 64½@69c; No. 2 red 67@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 31¼@31½. Oats—No. 2 23@23¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 24¾@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $8 85@10 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 20@5 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 25@5 50. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 55@5 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 66, 66, 65⅞, 65⅞@66c; May 69¾@69⅞, 69¾@69⅞, 69⅜, 69½c; January 70¾@70⅛, 70⅛, 70@ 0⅛, 70⅛c. Corn—No. 2 December 31¼, 31¼, 30⅞, 31c; January 31¼@31⅜, 31⅜, 31, 31½c; May 33¼@33⅜, 33⅜, 33⅛, 33½. Oats—December 22⅜, 22⅜, 22¼, 22¼; May 24¼, 24½@24¼, 24⅛, 24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—January $10 20, 10 37½, 10 12½, 10 35; May $10 40, 10 62½, 10 35, 10 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $5 47½, 5 57½, 5 45, 5 57½; May $5 65, 5 80, 5 65, 5 77½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $5 40, 5 47½, 5 35, 5 47½; May $5 50, 5 60, 5 45, 5 60.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull—spot and month 70⅛@70⅞c; January 71⅜@71⅞c; May 74½@74¾c; Southern wheat by sample 66@72c. Corn easy—Spot and month 37⅛@37⅝c; December 37⅜@37½c; January 37½@37½c; March 37½c bid. Southern white corn 33¾@38¼c. Oats quiet—No. 2 white 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed 28¾@29c.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged to 1-32d higher; American middling fair, 4 21 32d; good middling 4 15-32d; middling 4⅝d; low middling 4 3 32d; good ordinary 4d; ordinary 3 16-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, included 9,000 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 5,000 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.)—December 4 14-64d buyer; December and January 4 10 64@4 11 64d seller; February and March 4 8-64@4 9-64d value; March and April 4 7-64d seller; April and May 4 5-64@4 6 64d buyer; June and June 4 4 64@4 5 64d buyer; June and July 4 3-64d seller; July and August 4 2-64d seller; August and September 3 62-64@3 63 64d buyer; September and October 3 55 64@3 56-64d value.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:22 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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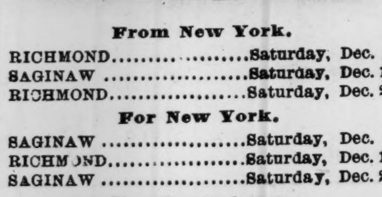

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Frank Rysdyd, the 17 hand gelding that won the 2:12 pace at Old Orchard, Me., has a new record of 2:10¾.

In six starts the sensational pacer Harry O, 2:09¼, earned for his owner W. Oter, Van Wert, O., just about $2,500.

Cyrus Bosworth, Cleveland, has a novel three horse hitch. The trio is white, each 16 hands, and is made up of Road Master, 2:22; Rex, 2:30, and Royalite, 2:29¼.

W. F. Duntley, Boston, is training Delto to go without hopples, and the horse has been a mile without them over Rigby park track in 2:16, last quarter in 31½ seconds.

The feature of the other day's racing at McKees Rocks, Pa., was the three consecutive heats of Ruth Wilkes in 2:15¼ each, the fastest three consecutive heats ever stepped on the track.

H. Truax, Peabody, Kan., owns a pocket edition of Joe Patchen in a 2-year-old pacer named Joe Younger, by Joe Young, 2:18. The youngster looks and acts like the people's favorite, "Old Black Joe."

The dam of Thomas C, 2:11¼, by Bankdallah, the smooth going trotter who has won more money with less fuss than any other trotter in his class so far this season in the west, is out of a mare whose breeding is entirely unknown.—Horseman.

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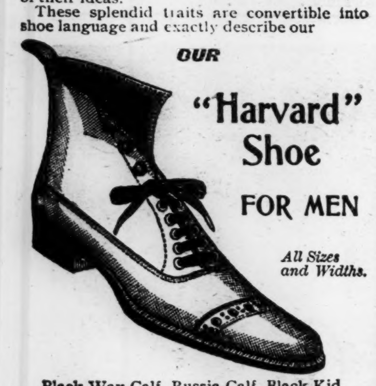

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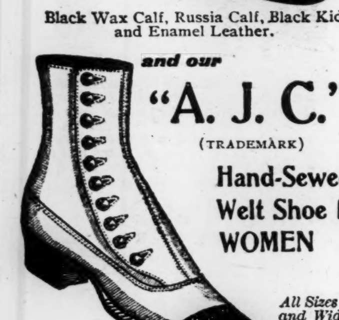

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ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in vault and in other banks | $268,830 50 |
| Secured loans and discounts | 282 349.72 |
| U. S. bonds and other cash assets | 16,850.00 |
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| | $768,030.22 |

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At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

*RESOURCES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans | | $ 858,971.54 |
| Overdrafts | | 8 79 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | | 95,600.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | | 10,000.00 |
| Due from app'd res've agt's | $ 79,160.28 | |
| Due from other banks | 169.160.99 | |
| Cash on hand | 79,331.51 | —327,652 78 |
| Total | | $1,292,233.11 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus and undivided profits | | 101,784.40 |
| Circulation | | 41,040.00 |
| Deposits U. S. Treas | $ 50,000.00 | |
| Deposits from Banks | 207 693 55 | |
| Deposits from individuals | 731,715.16 | |
| Certificates of Deposit | 35,000.00 | —1,024,408.71 |
| Total | | $1,292,233.11 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Dec. 2, '97. | Dec. 2, '98. | Dec. 2, '99. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total deposits | $672,000 | $874,500 | $1,024,000 |
| Surplus and net profit | 76,200 | 87,500 | 101,784 |

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

| South Bound Daily No. 52. | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar......Wilmington......Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv......Fayetteville......Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 12 28 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv......Sanford......Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv......Climax......Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 4 25 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv......Stokesdale......Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv......Rural Hall......Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 64. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 65. |
|---|---|---|
| 8 00 a m | Lv......Bennettsville......Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv......Maxton......Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv......Red Springs......Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv......Hope Mills......Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46. South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 30 p m | Ar......Ramseur......Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv......Climax......Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv......Stokesdale......Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv......Madison......Ar | 11 55 a m |

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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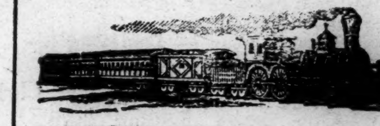

Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 3.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; Arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.: arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 40 | Goldsboro........ | 11 05 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 32 | Kinston........ | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern........ | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City. | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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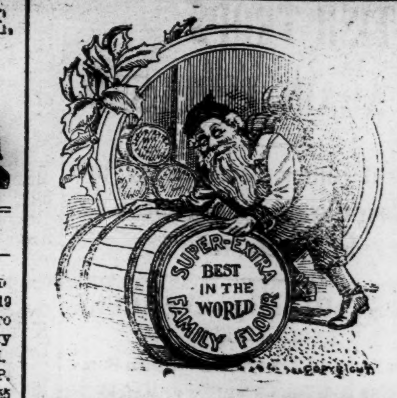

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Folks loved the silver and the gold
Just as they do to-day.

In all ages silver and gold have swayed the world and ruled the hearts and minds of mankind. While gold is of more intrinsic value, in the hearts of the people, silver articles of merchandise are just as much to be desired. Our display of gold and silver goods is the finest ever shown in Wilmington. We have all kinds you will admire at prices you will regard with favor.

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## The National Bank of Wilmington.

6th December, 1899.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. City and County Bonds (at par) | $117,309.00 | Capital and surplus | $118 000.00 |
| Banking House Furniture and Fixtures | 23,000.00 | Circulation | 90 000.00 |
| Loans and discounts | 223,340.21 | Deposits | 287, 91 27 |
| Redempt on fund | 4 500.00 | Net profits, Expenses and taxes paid | 3,362.72 |
| Due from Banks and cash on hand | 130,513.78 | | |
| | $498,653.99 | | $498,653.99 |

We submit the above for your consideration. If you will carefully study this statement we feel sure that it will please you. You will note that we are making steady and healthy progress.

We only began business in June, 1894; therefore, the youngest Bank in the city.

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## Well, Christmas is Coming, and

## I Am Glad of It, Says the School Girl.

My father and mother go to town before then, and I shall put in my wants and tell them where I would go and get the nice things.

My mamma has promised to buy me a nice Cloak, and I have seen one that came from the Racket at $2 48, just like the one I want, and a Fur Collarette at $1.75 and $2 00. Some very nice ones at $4.00 and $5.00, with the Capes and Fur and Heads and Tails on it. And if my mamma will, I shall ask her to buy me some good every-day Dress Goods. Nice pretty patterns in them. Plaid remnants in 10 to 20 yard pieces at 6c. A nice new one-half Wool Dress Goods, Rough Finish, at 12½c and 15c. A splendid Plaid, bright and pretty, at 29c.

Well, my School Shoes are wearing out, and they have worn well. My papa bought them at the Racket, and I will have him to get me a pair of Goodman's best Solid Leather, Fine Shoes at Gaylord's for $1.00 a pair. My School Shoes, solid and good, he can get at 85c; and the run is large sizes, from 3's to 6's.

Look here, miss, you shan't have it all. How about that Suit I am to have at $1.50 or $2 00; and a pair of those Double-Seated Pants at 50c; and a good Cap from 10c, 15c to 25c.

Well, I want some good Undershirts and Pants. I am going to get him to bring me some of those 29c Shirts that are worth 50c. A nice Laundered Shirt at 25c. A Union Suit, a good one, at 25c; and a pair of fine Shoes at 75c or $1.00. Do you know it don't take much money to fit me up, as I do not have any fandangles. There is where you win; they do not cost much when you buy them at the right place.

Big miss, you shan't have it all. My papa says he is going to buy his baby a nice long Cloak at 75c, a pretty trimmed Hat, trimmed up to suit baby. Nice pretty styles at 75c, and a beautiful Silk baby Cap at 25c. And those little soft Christmas Shoes, laced up with red strings for 25c; Fur all around the top for 35c and 50c. And the nicest little soft warm baby Mitts at 5c.

Do you think papa can buy half of the things we want? Well, yes; they won't cost much. And he and mamma need some good Winter Clothing. I know where he trades, because he always does buy reliable, honest Goods, and gets them cheap at the Big Racket.

My mamma says she is going to buy a Carpet for her front room and her parlors, and says she can buy a good Ingrain Carpet at 29c, and good Brussels Carpet at 45c; a good Hemp Carpet for the dining room at 18c; a nice Matting for her spare room at 18c and 20c; and some Shades at 10c and 25c. Some Lace Curtains for the parlor at 98c a pair. And some nice Silkaline for a Lamberquin at 8c. And, just think, after buying these goods so cheap, the Racket Store man will give my mamma a real nice, large Willow Rocking Chair for a $25.00 purchase, a set of fine China, six Cups, six Saucers, six Plates and one large Bowl for a $25.00 purchase.

They Have About Twenty-five People Pushing Out Daily at Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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The Morning Star.
LEXINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16.

## THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

**New Orleans Exchange Statement—Supply to Date is 5,875,686 Bales Against 6,901,650 Last Year.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement, issued before the close of business to day, shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures 118,000 bales.

For the fifteen days of December the totals show a decrease under last year of 287,000, and for the 106 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 106 days of last year 1,377,000 bales.

The amount brought into sight during the past seven days has been 335,881 bales, against 453,916 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the fifteen days of December it has been 745,407, against 1,032,687 last year. These make the total movement for the 106 days from September 1 to date, 5,256,788, against 6,634,084 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 3,525,414 against 5,072 654 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers for Northern markets, 712,816, against 551,561 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 524,801 against 451,357 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 141,443 against 234,502 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,261,764, against 3 451,703 last year, a decrease of 1,189,736.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 62,220, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 57,168.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 5,875,686, against 6,901,650 for the same period last year.

## PHILADELPHIA THE PLACE.

**Republican National Convention to Meet in That City June 19th Next—McKinley Will be Re-nominated.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Republican National Convention will be held at Philadelphia, June 19th next. The place and date were decided upon by the National Republican Committee to-day after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected, Chicago, St. Louis and New York. The meeting of the committee was held at the Arlington hotel and was presided over by Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee. Forty-three of the forty-five States and each of the six territories were represented.

The proceedings throughout were enthusiastic and harmonious, every speech that was made emphasizing the fact that President McKinley will be re-nominated and that the convention will, in effect, be simply a ratification meeting.

## DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

**Thomas J. Hunter, Wanted in Atlanta, Ga., Held Up at Tangier, Morrocco.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—U. S. Consul General Gummere, at Tangier, has cabled the State Department to-day that the Moorish authorities have just arrested Thos. J. Hunter, who is wanted in Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of defaulting in his accounts as auditor of a railroad. Hunter at first denied his identity and claimed to be a British subject, but he fitted the description of the fugitive accurately and the consul general is satisfied he has the right man. There is no extradition treaty between the United States and Morocco, but the government of Morocco has consented to surrender the man nevertheless.

ATLANTA, GA., December 15.—Thos. J Hunter, who was arrested to day in Tangiers, was auditor of the Atlanta and West Point Railroad Company. He is believed to be between $20,000 and $25,000 short in his accounts. His plan of operation was to call on the ticket agents along the line for money. This he had no right to do, but the money was forwarded him and his receipt was given. The exact amount of his defalcation will not be known until all stations on the line have been checked up. Mr. Hunter left Atlanta late in October. He has been indicted by the grand jury and warrants are out for his arrest.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

**For the Week Ending Friday, December 15th, 1899.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 15th:

| | 1899. | 1898. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week ..... | 228,564 | 326,848 |
| Total receipts to this date..... | 3,493,847 | 5,085,789 |
| Exports for week.. | 141,373 | 276,192 |
| Total exports to date ..... | 2,224,490 | 3,520,047 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports. ..... | 1,102,156 | 1,330,482 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 788,201 | 684,740 |
| Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain ... | 725,000 | 1,158,000 |
| | 150,000 | 372,000 |

Mr. Henry Glandis, secretary of the Baltimore Board of Trade and one of the most prominent insurance men of the city, committed suicide at the Union Protestant infirmary during a temporary aberration of mind induced by melancholia. He jumped from a window to the pavement and was instantly killed.

**THE MODERN MOTHER**

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# BRITISH TROPS AGAIN REPULSED.

**General Buller Defeated by the Boers in An Engagement at Tugela River.**

## BOERS CAPTURE ELEVEN GUNS

**British Suffered Heavy Loss—Boers Bombarding Colenso—Fighting at Mafeking and Kimberley—Boers' Report of Modder River Fight.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 16, 12.47 A. M.—The War Office has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater losses. He left eleven guns behind.

The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

"*Buller to Lansdowne—Chieverly Camp, December 15th, 6 20 P. M.*—I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chieverly at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela river and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart,

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road, and General Lyttleton was to take the centre and to support either. Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry and his leading battalion, the Connaught rangers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Colonel I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment the East Surry, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack—the 14th and Sixty sixth field batteries, and six naval 12 pounder quick-firers—under Colonel Tong, had advanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga, and desperate efforts were adopted to bring out the field guns.

**Boers' Fire Severe.**

"The fire, however, was too severe, and only two were saved by Captain Schoefield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of the eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded I would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark, sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of General Barton's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one.

**Losses Were Heavy.**

"The losses in General Hunt's brigade are, I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded is, I hope, not large. The Fourteenth and Sixty-ninth field batteries also suffered severe losses. We have retired to our camp at Chievely."

**Boers Bombarding Colenso.**

FRERE CAMP, December 13, Noon.—The expected artillery duel between the British and the Boer forces did not come off to day. The British bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

LONDON, December 15.—A special dispatch, received here to-day from Frere camp, says that simultaneously with the bombardment of Colenso a furious artillery duel commenced between the garrison of Ladysmith and the Boers on Umbulwan hill.

LONDON, December 15.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Orange river, Thursday, December 14:

"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Captain Bradshaw, and the Yorkshire and Lancashire guides, under Lieutenant MacFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Raman and Zoutspan drift, about ten miles east of Orange river, to reconnoitre and report the strength of the enemy, reported to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed; Lieutenant Gregson, of the East Kents, and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several wounded."

**Boers' Report Modder River Fight.**

PRETORIA, December 12.—This official announcement has been made:

"General Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till 6 o'clock, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least two thousand men put out of action—either in killed or wounded.

Another official report from Cape Town says:

"There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannons were of very little use.

"The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp.

"Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

A telegraph operator at the Modder river wires:

"Gun and Maxim firing has been proceeding since 5:30 this morning. At ten, cannonading was proceeding and at 2 o'clock the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river bank was being heavily attacked, and is receiving assistance from the other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

LONDON, December 15.—A special dispatch from Modder River says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was the resumption of the fighting between General Metheun's forces and those of the Boers.

**Fighting at Mafeking.**

PRETORIA, Monday.—It is unofficially announced that Molopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded December 11 Sharp fighting occurred.

The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of December 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed and retired to Suyman's fort.

**Advices from Kimberly.**

LONDON, December 15.—The War Office has a dispatch from Colonel Kekewish, dated Kimberly Sunday, December 10, saying:

"The Boers have again attacked Kukuman and have again been repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas.

"The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward, December 6, and drew 500 Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one killed and seven wounded.

**Effect of News in London.**

LONDON, December 16, 4.30 A. M.—The news of General Buller's reverse was received so late that the morning newspapers' comment to day is confined to perfunctory expressions of extreme regret and disappointment, and of the necessity of calmness and redoubled efforts to retrieve the position. The latest check is regarded as the most serious event in Great Britain's military history since the Indian mutiny.

The *Standard* says: "General Buller's dispatch is deplorable reading. It is the familiar story of concealed Boers and of British troops marching up blindly almost to the very muzzles of the enemies rifles. It cannot be doubted that the moral effect will be to aggravate our difficulties over the whole field of operations.

"The country has discovered with annoyance and surprise that subduing Boer farmers is about the hardest work we have entered upon since the Indian mutiny. The commandants have show themselves able to give our generals useful but expensive lessons in modern tactics."

The *Times* says: "Since the days of the Indian mutiny the nation has not been confronted with so painful and anxious a situation, Plainly, General Buller's advance is paralyzed for the moment as completely as Lord Methuen's and General Gatacre's."

The depression over the defeat of Great Britain's trusted and idolized commander is the greater, as during the last forty-eight hours there had been reports of the relief of Ladysmith. Yesterday the War Office allowed it to be understood that the position of affairs in Natal was entirely satisfactory. The reaction is all the more pronounced on this account.

The gloomy information came too late to reach the service clubs, and only a few journalists and stragglers were waiting at the War Office. It has hardly been realized until now, even after the experience of the week, that General Buller could fail. Virtually nothing had been allowed to leak through regarding his preparations, but the public waited patiently, in the confident belief that he was taking such time and precautions as would ensure success.

No independent reports of the engagements have yet been allowed to come through, but General Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the British have been entrapped again by the astute Boers. It was not anticipated that General Buller would make a frontal attack. No criticisms of his movements are made, however, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice of life. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news, the War Office decided to mobilize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcement will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between December 17th and January 8th, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless General Buller is able to renew his attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British Generals will be compelled, for another fortnight or more, to remain practically on the defensive.

The latest dispatches indicate the continued bombardment of Ladysmith whose position is now perilous.

Major General Sir Herbert Charles Chermside has been appointed to command the Fourteenth brigade in the seventh division.

## BLACK DIAMOND RAILROAD.

**Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina Railway Organized in Knoxville, Tenn.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Dec. 15.—The Ohio, Tennessee and Carolina Railroad was organized here to-day to supplant the scheme of Col. Albert F. Boone to build the "Black Diamond" Railroad from Columbus, Ohio, to Port Royal, S. C. A failure to make a satisfactory deal for the franchises of the Black Diamond Railroad in Tennessee led General William W. Kirby, acting as the agent for English capitalists, to organize the new company. Kirby has secured an option on the franchise of the Black Diamond road in the Carolinas and Kentucky. The route of the proposed road was inspected by Sir Thomas Tancred, of England, about a year ago, and highly recommended for English investment. General Kirby claims to have at his back enough money to build the road. Colonel Boone, the pioneer of the movement, is bitterly opposed to General Kirby ignoring the franchises of the Black Diamond road in Tennessee.

## DISTURBANCE IN CUBA.

**Spaniards Attacked by a Mob of Cubans at Manzanillo.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, Dec. 15.—Captain Partello, commanding at Manzanillo, has troops ready for immediate action since December 13th, when three prominent Spaniards gave a banquet in honor of the arrival of friends from Spain. The Cubans claimed that the Spaniards were celebrating the death of Antonio Maceo, and a mob, led by the mayor, attacked the house and demanded the expulsion of the offenders. Captain Partello interviewed and restored order for the time being, but the mob returned daily, until to day, when the Spaniards, fearing violence, came to Santiago. The Spaniards believe the mob leaders were endeavoring to cause trouble with the Americans and to stimulate an uprising.

Another lot of concealed arms has been captured near Guantanamo by the rural guards. A party of colored Cubans were preparing to distribute the weapons.

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# SHARP COLLOQUY IN THE HOUSE.

**Closing Day of the General Debate On the Gold Standard Bill.**

## BAILEY'S VIGOROUS SPEECH.

**In Opposition to the Measure—Bellamy of North Carolina One of the Speakers. The Proceedings in the Senate Were Unimportant.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—To-day the practical completion of the Senate committees for the 56th Congress was announced officially by Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island. He presented to the Senate an order fixing the committees and it was adopted without dissent. A few vacancies in the minority representation are yet to be filled. They will be disposed of in a few days.

Senator Davis, Minnesota, chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relatins, offered and secured the passage of a resolution requesting the Secretary of State, if not incompatible with public interests, to transmit to the Senate the reports of the Hon. Bartlett Tripp, Samoan commissioner of affairs in Samoa.

Senator Tillman has passed a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War to submit a survey and estimate of cost for the improvement of Great Pee Dee river, South Carolina, between Cheraw and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad bridge.

The Senate at 1:20 P. M. adjourned until Monday.

**House of Representatives.**

The closing day of the general debate on the Financial bill proved to be one of exceptional interest. At the outset a sharp personal colloquy occurred between Representatives Wheeler and Berry, of Kentucky, over the recent Kentucky election and the charges growing out of it. Considerable feeling was shown. Later in the day Mr. Bailey, of Texas, until recently the Democratic floor leader, received close attention in an hour's speech, vigorously presenting the Democratic view and eulogizing the time honored and undying Democratic organization. In marked contrast with Mr Bailey's utterance, Mr. Scudder, of New York, who followed him, announced that as a Democrat he believed in the gold standard and would vote for it. The debate under the five minute rule occurs to morrow.

Early in the course of the debate Mr. Wheeler, Democrat, Kentucky, secured recognition to question statements made by Mr. Berry yesterday as to corruption in the recent Kentucky campaign. "I regret the necessity of having to wash our dirty linen of Kentucky on the floor of the House," said Mr. Wheeler, "but I do not propose that our people shall be maligned and slandered without a word of protest."

Mr. Berry sat a few seats ahead of Mr. Wheeler and the latter addressed himself personally to his colleague. He declared that Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people, and that the people of his district would speedily rebuke him by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he asserted, had been bought and paid for, with a railroad on one side and the plain people on the other. But despite this, he said, "Governor Goebell" would yet be seated.

"Yes, I used the word advisedly," proceeded Mr. Wheeler, referring to his characterization of Mr. Goebel as Governor, "for before the buds burst on any tree in Kentucky he will be its chief executive and we will have routed that nefarious gang who won their certificates of election by corruption, fraud and rascality."

Colonel Berry was quickly on his feet as Mr. Wheeler closed and responded savagely, personally and with much feeling. He said the speech just heard was typical of the intelligence of that Kentucky element which would not brook any freedom of opinion. It came with ill-grace from one who represented a district which for years was not true to Democracy. He did not need the influence of the gentleman, or his backers. Four times he had been sent here, and he would return again. Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are crying at the feet of Goebel and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Goebel."

Mr. Bailey, Texas, received close attention from both sides when he spoke. He said a remarkable spectacle was presented by the debate on this bill. He recalled that when in the 54th Congress Mr. Towne asserted that the Republican party had never declared for a gold standard, the *Congressional Record* showed that he was interrupted by many Republicans with the exclamation: "And it never will."

When Mr. Bailey referred to the increased production of gold, Mr. Dalzell interrupted, to ask if in view of this increased supply of gold Mr. Bailey still believed in silver at 16 to 1. The Texan responded emphatically in the affirmative, amid Democratic applause. The Democratic side simply asked a sufficiency of basic money, and if this was supplied by either gold or silver, then instead of refuting the Democratic position, it simply confirmed it.

Mr. Bailey declared that the logical outcome of this bill would be to take the millions of silver impounded in the treasury into the open market and sell it, as Germany has done. If the supporters of the measure were honest and consistent they would thus offer the silver for sale now, as that would be the inevitable fate of silver under this bill. He compared the appreciation of gold values and the corresponding depreciation of cotton and wheat.

Messrs. Jones of Virginia, Cooper of Texas, Williams of Mississippi, and Bellamy of North Carolina, spoke against the bill. Messrs. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mondell of Wyoming, Kerr and Bromwell of Ohio, Payne of New York, Brosius of Pennsylvania, and Morris of Minnesota, spoke in favor of the pending measure.

At 5 o'clock the House recessed until 8 P. M.

Representative Linney, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill to reduce the tax on distilled spirits to seventy cents per gallon.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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## THE SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

**Gen Otis Reports An Engagement With the Insurgent in Isabella Province. Young Still Pursuing Filipinos.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The War Department received a message to-day giving the latest developments in the situation in the Philippines. The cablegram is as follows:

"*Manila, December 15.*—Batchellor, of the Twenty-fourth infantry battalion, reports that on the 7th instant he had an engagement at the junction of Magat and Rio Grande rivers, Isabella province, the enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in the trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. He says he is in need of clothing and provisions, and will reach Taguagaron, Cagayan province, shortly. Doubtless the navy relieved him yesterday. Four hundred and seventy Spanish prisoners arrived to-day, among them the sick at Vigan, numbering 120. Young, at Bonqui, northwestern Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnants of the insurgents, who have twenty three American prisoners in their possession. The country is exceedingly rough. Our men are without shoes, but still persistently pursuing. Few Spanish prisoners are now in the hands of the insurgents, probably 2,000, mostly in the south. Expect to effect their relief in a few days. Negros reports Sergeant Alfred Roder, Sixth infantry, twenty soldiers and eighteen native police attacked four hundred insurgents at Madrigal, Negros, this morning. No casualties. Enemy's loss 28 killed and many wounded.

(Signed) "Otis."

**Will be Summarily Dealt With.**

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Isolated bands of bushwhacking insurgents who are caught by our forces in the Philippines are likely to be summarily dealt with. At the cabinet meeting to-day the matter was discussed at some length, and it was the general sentiment that the situation demanded vigorous treatment. As long as the insurgents keep up a show of an army under a semblance of discipline, they will be treated as prisoners of war when captured, but when they degenerate into isolated bands of marauders, harrassing our forces by cold-blooded assassinations, it is the judgment of the officers in command in the Philippines and of the President and of the members of the cabinet that the situation demands summary action.

## A DIAMOND FIELD.

**Found in the Wilds of Michigan by An Expert From Kimberley.**

By Telegraph to the morning Star.

SAULT SAINTE MARIE, MICH., December 15.—It is reported a diamond field has been found in the wilds between Michipicoten and Port Arthur. The location is kept a profound secret. The discovery was made last Summer by an expert from Kimberley, who made an exploring tour. A formation was found precisely similar to that of the Kimberley field. The discovery is reported to be of considerable area, and in the opinion of the diamond expert the precious stones undoubtedly exist there.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

**Convicted of a Misdemeanor—Cultivating a Truck Garden On Sunday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, Ga. Dec., 15.—J. H. Eaton, a seventh-day Adventist, was convicted here to-day of a misdemeanor. He was charged with cultivating a truck garden on Sunday. On trial he stated that the scriptures make it sinful to labor on what is "usually known as Saturday. "Eaton challenged any one to prove that the legal Sabbath is Sunday. Sentence was suspended until January and Eaton was permitted to give bond.

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,152,397 bales; New Orleans, 896,372; Mobile, 107,047; Savannah, 584,998; Charleston, 158,989; Wilmington, 196,113; Norfolk, 200,708; Baltimore, 47,612; New York, 28,590; Boston, 32,985; Newport News, 2,406; Philadelphia, 20,288; Brunswick, 22,611; Port Arthur, 4,398; Pensacola, 38,333. Total, 3,493,847 bales.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Lieutenant Brumby's condition last night was slightly better.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed December 23d, 25th and 20th, and January 1.

Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department, has gone south to inspect the Port Royal naval station, in company with Admiral Rogers, the president of the inspection board.

General Leonard Wood, the new Governor General of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in New York from Washington. General Wood will sail for Cuba to-day.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,913,130,547, an increase of 13.2 per cent. Exclusive of New York, $696,671,504, an increase of 14 4 per cent.

T. W. Leary, of Chattanooga, has been appointed general manager of the Southern Express Company, to succeed M J. O'Brien, who was promoted to the presidency upon the death of H. B. Plant.

Representative Elliott, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill for the building of a new cruiser to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name recently lost in the Philippines.

Capt. George W. Shell died at his farm near Laurens, S. C., yesterday in his 68th year. He served gallantly in Kershaw's brigade during the war of secession and was Congressman for two terms after 1890.

Secretary Root has recommended the commutation of twenty years imprisonment for the death sentence imposed by court martial upon three soldiers of the Washington volunteer regiment, convicted of ravishing Filipino women.

When the trial of Roland B. Molineux was adjourned yesterday until Monday, William J. Kinsley, the handwriting expert, was still on the witness stand, undergoing a severe cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Weeks, the attorney for the defence.

August Belmont & Company engaged $500,000 in gold for shipment to Europe. A like sum was engaged at the sub-treasury by Baring, Magun & Company. Kuhn, Loeb & Company will ship $750,000 in eagles to Europe to-day, making the total engaged $1,750,000.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**We carry a** full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys. Call on us. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. dec 5 6m

**Old Newspapers** for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

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**Page & Black,** General Commission Merchants, headquarters for Country Produce of all kinds. Call and see us. No. 6 Princess street. 'Phone 330. nov 24 tf

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dec 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

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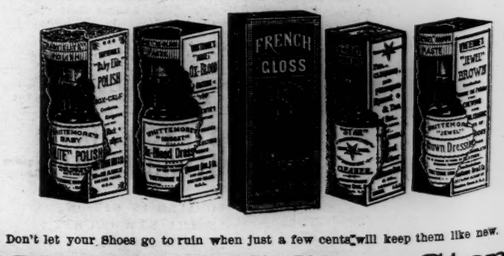


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